

# Among the Churches

## ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Bell, Pastor.

Services at St. John were exceptionally good at Sunday school and the regular services. At 11 o'clock Rev. Bell preached a wonderful sermon from the 45th Psalm, second verse, subject "Beauty of Christ Person." After the morning service five candidates were baptized by the pastor at Mineral Springs, Rosedale. Mrs. E. Finley was elected delegate to the Sunday School Convention and Mrs. M. Banks to the Allen Christian Endeavor which meets in the city this week. Mrs. Katie Cummings was hostess to the pastor's Aid Club Friday, July 16. The house was beautifully decorated. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. A. Williams of Los Angeles; Mrs. F. Williams,

Chicago; Mr. Hughey and Miss Bunch, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Grant, New Orleans; Mr. Walter Haskin, Mr. Wm. Frazier, Mr. Burrell Marcus, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. O. Gunter, Mrs. Ida Baker, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Berl Seymore, Kansas City. A delicious luncheon was served. Remarks by Rev. Bell, the president; Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. E. Finley. All left declaring the hostess an ideal one.

## MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. H. Daniel, Pastor.

Services were very well attended all day Sunday. At 9:30 Sunday school was very successful. At 11:30 we had Rev. Boaling to preach; 3:30 the pastor preached the annual sermon of the Sons and Daughters of

Liberty of Morning Star Baptist church. 6:30 B. Y. P. U. was very progressive. 8:00 p. m. Rev. Lee preached. We enjoyed both sermons to the highest. All auxiliaries are progressing. We hope our sick a speedy recovery. All are welcome to our church.

## ST. STEPHEN'S BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. Hulse, Pastor.

All services were well attended last Sunday. Dr. Hulse's beautiful discourse was greatly enjoyed by his hearers. His text from Matt. 28:6, subject "The Death Bed of Jesus Christ." It was indeed a powerful sermon. The Sunday School was largely attended. Banner Class, No. 6 taught by Rev. Jessie Harris. The school rendered a short program in honor of Rev. J. W. Hulse's fifty-fourth anniversary. Words on behalf of his leadership as a pastor by Sister Mary Brown, Assistant Superintendent. Rev. Jessie Harris, closing remarks by the superintendent, Sister Lucile Hampton. The school presented a small donation of five dollars to the pastor. We were indeed glad to have with us the mother of Rev. Hulse, Sister Josie Hulse. We listened to words of encouragement from her; we also had with us his sister, Mrs. Alice Smith of Denver, Colo., and aunt, Mrs. Mattie Woods of Memphis, Tenn. The afternoon services were devoted to an old time speaking meeting. The evening service was largely attended and was devoted entirely to the Anniversary and the Lord's Supper. Program as follows: Song by the Choir; prayer by Rev. Jessie Harris; solo, Mrs. Nina Simms; duet, Mrs. Minnie Blackburn and Mrs. Leanne Miller; paper from the B. Y. P. U. by little Al Mabel Mosley, after which Rev. Hulse presented two dollars and fifty cents; solo, Miss Emma Peterson; duet, Sister Sophia Lyons and Sister Fannie Hill. The J. W. Hulse Club donated five dollars. Paper by Mrs. Mary Clark. The St. Stephen's Club presented a beautiful cake with one hundred and fourteen candles, representing the one hundred and fourteen years Rev. J. W. Hulse expects to live and preach God's Gospel. Collection, two hundred and fifty-four dollars.

MRS. DILLIE BENSON, Reporter.

## VINE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended. There were a great many visitors. Thirty received introduction. We welcome them to our church and Sunday School. Mrs. Dosta is somewhat better. The B. Y. P. U. had their Annual Sermon preached by Rev. Wilson of Westport, Mo., and it was just fine. The Rev. used as a text "The Mystery of Godliness." We welcome Rev. Wilson at any time to our church and its auxiliaries. Mr. W. E. Tillery is improving. His many friends hope he will continue. Mrs. John Reed will spend three weeks in Marshall, Mo., visiting Mrs. Anna Proctor. We hope her a pleasant time.

## MY OLD LOG-CABIN HOME.

Could I but wander back to the old home,  
The scenes of my childhood, oft where my thoughts roam!  
From its meads and its hills and its sun-bushy plains,  
Steal clusters of memory like the harp's distant strains.

Could I but see the old "Red gate" once more,  
The pump that stood near to the cool milk-house door—  
The brown mill and the creek and the clover-crown'd field!  
O fond recollections! What sweet treasures they yield!

Stars shone so bright o'er that far away home,  
The dew of the morning seem'd God's sweet perfume,  
His blue sky, scented values, its wild flower-clad wood,  
Blent beauty and fragrance in a charm'd sylvan mood.

There in the twilight of evening so still,  
The katydids vied with the lone whippoorwill,  
There the lark and the wren and the turtle-dove low,  
Sent forth their love carols where the soft zephyrs blow.

That old log-cabin, no doubt, is no more,  
The stars, though, in splendor, shine there as of yore,  
But the ones I loved most, who there bade me "farewell,"  
Now sleep 'neath the willow in a lone shady dell.

'Twas in the morning of life's sunny day,  
When from that old cabin I journey'd away,  
But the flight of the years, as they come and depart,  
Leaves that dear old cabin dearer still to my heart.

—J. Will Jackson, Sedalia, Mo.

## B. Y. P. U. STATE CONVENTION.

The B. Y. P. U. State Convention convened with the Second Baptist church, Salisbury, Mo., July 8 and 9, in its twenty-second annual session. President Botts being absent, Mrs. Rosa Gipson, the vice-president, presided. Rev. J. W. Wilson preached the annual sermon. The visitors were: Dr. P. H. Thompson, president of Western College; Prof. J. W. Butler, the agriculture extension worker of Missouri; and Dr. W. H. Lawrie, M. D., of Poplar Bluff.

Rev. G. D. Saunders presided while the committee on permanent organization made its report. The committee recommended as standard bearers for the next year, Mrs. Rosa Gipson, president; Dr. Lawrie, vice-president; Miss Nellie Ray, recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. Brown, corresponding secretary; Rev. E. P. Law, treasurer; Master Kenneth Heights, organist, and Miss Carrie Turpin, chorister. The officers were installed by Brother J. P. Harris of St. Louis, Mo. On returning for the night, after devotion, the president introduced President Booker and his vice, J. P. Harris of the Sunday school convention. She also introduced to us later Dr. J. T. Caston, president of the Baptist State Convention.

The educational sermon was preached by the president of Western College. After the sermon the members of the executive board were presented in a body by our own Dr. Goins, who is unequalled in the introduction of visitors. The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. B. F. McAdams and responded to by Mrs. L. B. Lowe of St. Louis, Mo., then the finance committee took an offering for education which amounted to \$3,200. Dr. S. A. Mosley of St. Louis, could not remain throughout the session on account of illness.

## GRANTS CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH, CENTROPOLIS, REV. J. T. RILEY, PASTOR.

Sunday was a big day for us. Our services were a success both spiritually and financially. Hon. N. C. Crews delivered a wonderful address to us at 3 p. m., which inspired us all. Services were well attended by a number of pastors and people of Greater Kansas City. Addresses were made by Rev. Isaacs, Murphy, Crawford, Foote, Bell and Holley. Rev. Harris was master of ceremonies, also conducted the laying of the corner stone with the assistance of the other ministers. Free dinner was served to all at the home of Sister Mary Wilson. Out-of-town visitors: Mrs. R. T. Riley of St. Louis; Mrs. G. H. Kelley and Mrs. M. Wilson of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Tolmon of Leavenworth.

## PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Holley, Pastor.

Rev. C. W. Jones preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. Sunday school good. At 6:30 B. Y. P. U. was good. 8:30 preaching. Sunday will be our Sacrament and Covenant meeting, all day. Everybody is invited to attend every service.

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